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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Supplemental to the Amendment filed November 4, 2002, entry and consideration of the following further amendments are requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph at page 10, lines 6-29, and insert the following therefor:

--The cap 2 comprises three elongate tabs 13 attached at their upper end to the lower surface 10a of the upper wall 10 inside the sealing rim 12. Each tab 13 extends downward inside the side wall 9. The lower end 14 of each tab 13 protrudes beyond the side wall 9 axially opposite the upper wall 10, extending axially as in the direction of the axis of the cone frustum formed by the side wall 9.--

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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